

REMARKS

This amendment accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE) that is being filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 1, 5 and 7-8 have been amended to address minor claim informalities. For example, as originally drafted, the claims could be improperly construed as including the "interrogator" as part of the RFID tag, when it is not.

Claims 1-9 are pending and allowed. Applicant notes that claim 9 is labeled previously presented as it include amendments entered by an Examiner's Amendment. Claim 5, which is being amended in this paper also contains amendments entered by an Examiner's Amendment. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Applicant believes that the claims remain allowable and that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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